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At Random

No criminal cases on court calendar this term.

That's our reward for being good.

Just one little divorce case rippled the matrimonial sea.

Scrap week—sell it or give to Red Cross.

Big demand for houses.

Also used typewriters (mechanical kind).

35 MPH is now a state law.

One may talk himself out of the first ticket, but—

That will make the next one a lot tougher.

Petoskey people are busy harvesting milkweed pods.

Millions saw the president on that "secret" trip, but—

Newspapers and radios kept the secret.

Jesse Warner is passing the cigars—Francis Elaine arrived at Mercy hospital Wednesday morning.

One could write poetry about this fine weather, but—

That might spoil it.

It certainly ties one up when he has to be printer as well as editor.

Need Help for Gasoline Rationing

Any men and women wishing to assist in the forthcoming gasoline rationing—should get in touch with Mrs. Peterson at the courthouse or call 3581 or get in touch with the Rationing office either in person or by phoning 4481.

Much assistance will be required for this registration and every aid that can be given will be greatly appreciated.

Those assisting will be contacted from time to time by the Rationing office regarding instructions for the registration.

35 M.P.H. Now Law On State Highways

G. Donald Kennedy, State Highway Commissioner, signed the state-wide 35-mile-per-hour traffic control order this week and sent the order immediately to Oscar G. Olander, Commissioner, Michigan State Police, for his consideration.

The order states that effective October 12, it will be illegal to exceed 35 miles per hour on Michigan highways.

Local Youth Killed At Solomon Island

The first casualty from war combat to come to a Crawford boy was that of Sgt. Harold C. Floeter, son of Mr. William C. Floeter of South Branch township. Sgt. Floeter, 25 years of age, is reported to have been killed in action while serving in the U. S. Marine corps somewhere in the Pacific zone. No details as to the date and place of action were given. He is believed to have been in the Pacific area of the Solomon Islands.

Harold was born on Nov. 2, 1917. He attended local schools and graduated from high school in 1933 with high honors. After spending a few years in the CCC he enlisted in the Marines three years ago and received his training at the Quantico Marine base in Virginia. He was assigned to the 1st Battalion and held the rank of sergeant at the time of his death. Harold made several trips across the Atlantic on convoy duty and was with the first U. S. convoy to reach Ireland.

He spent a few days at his home on a furlough in December leaving for his base last Christmas Eve. After several months of advanced training he was sent to the Pacific War zone and was believed to be in Australia.

He is survived by his father, two brothers, William, in the army in Colorado, and Edwin, who is a student in high school; and two sisters, Grace of Detroit, and Edith, a student in the local high school.

This is the second death to come to Crawford county. In March of 1941 Thomas Ingalls was killed in an accident while serving at Fort Lewis, Wash.

MAY BECOME "SPEAKER."

Speaking of native son, Roy O. Woodruff of Hamlin township, the Free Press Washington Bureau says: Congressman Woodruff of the tenth Michigan district, gets more for his district than most minority members because of his influence in the House. He has become a veteran and is one of those men who grow old gracefully because he takes excellent care of himself physically. Woodruff has little to do with the social life of the capital and when you find him at a social event he is always accompanied by his wife. Woodruff may well wind up a speaker of the House, the third ranking position in United States government. That is, assuming that the republicans come back to power. His key position as the unanimously chosen chairman of the republican conference would make him a natural for the speakership. —Charlotte Republican.

Two great forest parks, Mont Tremblant and the Laurentides, with an area of nearly 3,000 square miles, lie in the Province of Quebec's wilderness paradise.

Resisting Officer Was Expensive Lesson

J. George Jenkins of Midland learned that it doesn't pay to interfere or hinder a conservation officer in the course of doing his duty. Jenkins paid \$50 fine and \$10.35 costs, in Justice Hans Petersen's court Friday.

Jenkins, in company with two companions, were apprehended by Conservation Officer Lewis Dorman, who was accompanied by Mert McClure, a fellow officer as they were on a highway just east of the Manistee river near highway M76. The officers requested Jenkins to stop his car and wished to look it over.

This seemed to be alright until the officers were getting close to some cans of venison, secreted in the car. Then Jenkins protested and claimed the officers had no right to search his car. Then the trouble started. He tried to stop the officers but they continued their search. Blows were struck and it is claimed by one Midland man, there was quite a tussle. Jenkins, it is claimed, is a powerful man, and at one time starred in football and apparently he was ready to give battle. And Dorman isn't any pushover for anyone. But, naturally, the law won and Jenkins was charged with interfering and hindering a conservation officer.

It seems that some people have the impression that an officer cannot stop and examine their car. The law gives a conservation officer that right anywhere within game area, and at other times when he may have cause to believe that some crime or misdemeanor has been committed.

Jenkins operates a service station in Midland and is claimed to be a fine citizen. One Midland man told us that he had been drinking at this time and that that accounted for his action. —Hindering an officer of the law is pretty serious business.

Carrying Guns In Car

While the carrying of guns in a case when in an automobile is recommended both as a safety measure and for the protection of fine firearms, there is no legal compulsion to do it during hunting seasons, conservation department officials say.

Designed to curb illegal hunting, the new law requiring guns to be in a case or taken down when transported or in an automobile applies only to the period from March 1 to October 1. In the five months in which the hunting seasons occur, the manner of carrying guns is at the discretion of the hunter, as long as they are unloaded in both barrel and magazine.

Woman's at best a contradiction. still. —Alexander Pope.



Mac's Dam Under Criticism

WOULD OBSTRUCT SECTION OF AUSABLE RIVER.

Mr. R. B. McDonald, owner of an island in the Au-Sable river in the region of the mouth of the North branch river, was about to construct a power dam on the river. The purpose of the dam was to generate electric power for the use of the McDonalds and members of the club that are established there.

The dam would cross the Au-Sable river at a narrow point alongside of the island. On the opposite side of the river there is a channel into which the North Branch flows.

In order for boats to pass down the river, as has been the custom in the past, they would have to be floated thru a narrow flume, and in that way there would be possibly slight inconvenience to the voyagers.

Now, according to some of the members of the Grayling Sportsmen's club, the establishment of such a dam might become an impediment for the construction of other and perhaps many similar dams.

Accordingly the matter was placed before the County Board of Supervisors at their session Wednesday afternoon. Mr. McDonald expressed a willingness to meet the members of the board and to present his plans for their information. This was done and most of the afternoon session was taken up in discussing the matter.

Apparently Mr. McDonald believed he was within his just rights in establishing the dam, and had no thought of starting something that might induce contention, and proceeded with the work not knowing that he was not conforming with regular legal procedure.

Such a proposal must first be submitted to the board of supervisors and published in a newspaper in the county where the work is to be done. This was not done and in order to proceed it will be necessary to start over, according to the way we understand the matter.

In discussing the matter with some of those members of the sportsmen's club, they claim they have nothing personal against Mr. McDonald and speak very highly of him, but they fear that with the construction of this dam others would no doubt be following suit. It seems to be the determination that this dam "shall not be built."

It is all a very unfortunate affair, for it appears Mr. McDonald was acting in good faith. He has already spent several thousand dollars on the project and was looking forward to enjoying the privileges and conveniences this power dam might provide. Just what will be the outcome of this matter seems, at this time, to be unsettled.

I will be in Gaylord, Friday and Friday evening, October 16, 1942. Offices over Guggisberg's store, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Eyes examined and glasses prescribed. Call phone 149 M. Gaylord, for appointment. Dr. Kenneth W. Thicker, Optometrist, Traverse City, Michigan.

Public Asked to Open Homes for Roomers

LIST ROOMS WITH C. OF C. SECRETARY

There is extreme need for cooperation by the home owners of Grayling in assisting in finding homes, apartments and rooming facilities for people working at the airport.

Floyd Davis, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has, with the aid of Frank Bond, superintendent of schools, and school pupils, been busy making a survey of the rooming conditions in the city.

It is only reasonable to expect that all will do their best to help out in this matter. Home owners should let Mr. Davis know just what they may have to offer. Then just as soon as their places have been let, notify the C. of C. secretary so that he will not continue sending people there. Then when rooms are vacated, again notify Mr. Davis. By having this central agency, much delay is avoided and the need of walking the streets looking for houses will be avoided.

This is such an important matter that we hope everybody will respond promptly.

May we suggest that you fill out the following blank and send it at once to Mr. Davis, proprietor of Davis Jewelry store: Floyd Davis, Secretary Grayling Chamber of Commerce.

Accommodations available for rent:
Name _____
Located _____
Phone _____
Signed _____ Street _____

YOUNG LAD INJURED

Bravard Pressoy of Detroit was driving a team on the Clyde Fudge farm near Kalkaska, Wednesday, when the horses became frightened and ran away, dragging the sixteen year old youth for some distance. He was brought to Mercy hospital for treatment for a broken ankle and other minor injuries.

Warns Gasoline Storage Illegal

Commissioner Olander of State Police says Don't Try To Beat Rationing.

Law violation and risk of insurance cancellation hang over the head of the motorist who undertakes the storage of gasoline, Commissioner Oscar G. Olander of the Michigan State Police warned this week.

To supplement the four gallons per week supply in prospect when rationing is effective, many motorists are requesting special deliveries and storages of gasoline, state police have learned.

Commissioner Olander, as fire marshal of the state, declared such practice constituted a violation of state laws. Further, such action invalidates fire insurance contracts, he said.

"Any quantity of gasoline that might be reasonably stored after all represents but a few additional miles of travel. The safety of one's family and property should be a greater consideration."

G.H.S. Defeats Boyne City, 7-6

NOW ARE LEADING CONFERENCE.

Last Saturday Grayling's football team came home with their second conference win, when they defeated the highly touted Boyne City eleven, 7 to 6. This was the first loss of the season for the Boyne City aggregation. They have beaten Petoskey, Charlevoix and Charlevoix on previous Saturdays. As a result of the victory over Boyne, Grayling is tied with Harbor Springs at the top of the conference standings with two victories and without a defeat.

The Boyne City-Grayling encounter was a ding-dong battle from the start to the finish. Grayling's forward wall, the lines of granite, minus the services of their stellar tackle, Harold Hatfield, who was injured on the opening kick-off, again came thru with another sparkling performance. The Boyne City thrusts were thrown back consistently and for the third straight week the Grayling goal has not been crossed from a running play. Boyne City drew first blood early in the first quarter when the Ramblers connected on a dandy long pass from Harper to Poirer, which netted the Blue and Red eleven thirty-six yards and a touchdown. Janack, big Rambler fullback, on his try for the extra point by placement was wide of the goal posts. For the remainder of the first half play was more or less at a stand still without either team seriously threatening.

To start the ball a rolling in the second half Grayling received the kick-off and after an exchange of punts started a drive from the fifteen yard line. With Clark, R. Thompson, S. Thompson, and Smock juggling the leather along with a couple of passes to Babcock and Clark from R. Thompson the locals paraded eighty yards to the Rambler five yard marker. On the third down the march was halted temporarily when Grayling fumbled and lost the ball to Boyne on their five. Grayling, however, regained possession quickly when Kolka rushed in on the next play and recovered a Boyne City fumble three yards from the goal. On the second play Clark drove over on a short buck for the six points. R. Thompson plunged over for the extra point which proved to be the winning margin.

The starting forward line of LaChapelle, Kotka, Gierke, Wheaton, Burns, and Babcock played bang up ball and were ably supported by Howard Hatfield, Case, Barber, Duncan, Smith and Corwin who also saw action up front. Clark, R. Thompson, and Smock held up the backfield with hard running and improved blocking. Hattminger relieved Shock for a spell in the second period at right half.

The locals play at Petoskey Friday night. This is a non-conference game but will be plenty hard for the locals to crack. Petoskey is reported to be strong and capable of really playing football. Harold Hatfield will be out of action until the home game with Manistowick October 24th. K. Thompson and LaChapelle showed up with injuries prior to the Boyne game are expected to be tip-top Friday and the rest of the squad appears to be in good shape, although some of the boys are nursing a few bruises as a result of the victory over the Ramblers.

Frederic School Notes

The card party sponsored by the Frederic H. S. band was a success. Over one hundred tickets were sold by the band members and a fine turnout of parents and friends of the school proved the popularity of the band. The party was held on Tuesday evening Oct. 6th at the high school gymnasium.

Frederic schools were closed on Oct. 8th and 9th in order that the teachers could attend the Michigan Education Assn. meeting at Traverse City.

On a recent automobile trip to Bay City, Miss Murray and Miss Parks of the school faculty saw their first live deer in its natural habitat. They will probably become interested in taking one back to their homes during the Thanksgiving vacation if successful in hunting.

Students of the Frederic school are collecting scrap to cooperate in the national salvage program. A pile will be made back of the school building. Anyone having scrap is urged to contact the school children who will bring it to school in baskets or boxes. Let's all "Get in the Scrap."

Below
Indications in June were that total supplies of the four principal feed grains in 1942-43 may be about 4 per cent below the near-record 1941-42 supply.

Mich. Retailers War Savings Committee

Retailers of Crawford County sold War Savings Stamps and Bonds in the amount of \$6,128.00 during September, it is announced by Wm. Raab, Retail Chairman for Crawford County. This was 270 per cent of September's quota of \$2,250.

Retailers are playing a role of growing importance in the United States Treasury Department's program of financing the war. Heretofore, their War Savings Stamp and Bond quotas have been 2 per cent of each month's sales volume; but word recently received from Major Benjamin H. Nanim of Brooklyn, Chairman of the Retailers' Advisory Committee, sets retailers' quotas at 4 per cent of retail sales from now on. He points out that the new quota basis means greatly increased activity on the part of the million retail merchants and their five million employees in support of the War Savings Program. More than 8,000 retail stores are now serving as issuing agents for War Savings Bonds, according to Major Nanim. Commenting on this, Mr. Raab stated: "The retailers of Crawford County will do their part. Many stores have consistently sold War Savings Stamps and Bonds each month well in excess of the 4 per cent which the Treasury Department requests. Others have given little cooperation, because they failed to grasp the importance of this assignment. The fact that the Treasury Department now asks retailers for greater cooperation is evidence of their growing importance in helping to finance the war. They have the ability and the resourcefulness to do this job and I am sure they can be counted upon to come through."

To aid the buying public in knowing which retail stores are cooperating in this program, the Michigan Retailers War Savings Committee has developed a "Member Store" Official Emblem for the windows of all cooperating stores.

"We believe that customers should know which stores are helping to do this job, and we also urge people to ask any retailer with whom they do business, but who may not be displaying this official emblem, to do so," said Mr. Raab. "Most of the merchants who are now member stores of the Michigan Retailers War Savings Committee are displaying the emblem of this organization in their newspaper advertising, as well as on their windows."

"The cooperation of the public, as well as of retailers, is needed. While most retailers are anxious to do their part, some fail to see the importance of their individual efforts, and need urging. A few should not have to do the job in which all are asked to help. That is why we ask the public to support those merchants who are earnestly trying to help win this war."

Funeral of Former Resident Held Here

Funeral services for James Carriereau Sr. were held at St. Mary's church Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Francis Brannigan officiating. Interment was in Frederic cemetery. Mr. Carriereau, a former resident of Grayling and Frederic passed away at his home in Detroit Wednesday, Oct. 7, co-incidentally on his birthday at the age of 85 years.

James Carriereau was born Oct. 7, 1857 in Canada and came to the United States in 1872. In 1886 he was united in marriage to Jennie Pelkey and to the union 14 children were born. Two died in infancy and a son Clarence was accidentally drowned in the mill pond at Frederic while skating, and there are eleven surviving. James Jr., Mrs. Dora Lord, Arthur, Mrs. Eva McIntyre, Mrs. Metha Duncan, Mrs. Beatrice Beauchemin, Mrs. Mildred Selthoffer and Al and Irving Detroit; Eddie, Flint and Mrs. Alice Ornn, Grayling. Also a widow survives and there are 2 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

The family left Grayling 2 1/2 years ago, having previously resided in Frederic. All of the family were in attendance at the funeral together with Mr. and Mrs. William Carter, Flint and William Jones, Detroit. Mr. Ornn who is in the Army was prevented from being present because of illness.

Girl Soldier
Women soldiers are not new to this continent; in Quebec province in 1692, Madeleine de Vercheres, a French-Canadian girl of 14, defended the Fort of Vercheres against the Iroquois for eight days, aided only by two young boys and two aged veteran soldiers.

Stag Dinner

Honoring the boys leaving for the Armed Service.

LAUEL'S

Thursday Night

October 22nd, 6:30 P. M.

All Wishing to Attend Must Leave Their Names at the Johnson Furniture Store on or before Wednesday, October 21st. U.S.O.

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Circuit Court

The Permutt Co. case vs. the
Grayling Laundry was dismissed.
The Sheppard Lumber Co. vs.
William and Betty Sampel, bill
to foreclose mechanics lien was
passed for the present.

The William Christenson et al
vs. Franklin Moore et al, bill to
quiet title. The testimony is in
the hands of the court for further
consideration.

Claude VanPatten was granted
a divorce from Gertrude VanPat-
ten.

The Road Commission vs. Her-
bert Ferguson et al was ordered
dismissed.

WHAT PULLS THE TRIGGER?

The other day someone asked
me what made me so sure that
America was going to win the
war. I thought a minute or two,
and then I told them some of the
things that Americans have
that the Germans and Japs hav-
en't. These are the things that
win wars!

To begin with, Americans are
as real as they come, all the way
from President Roosevelt down
to your milkman. It takes real
men to win a war and Americans
have that power of reality instilled
right in them. Their reality
is evident in everything they do
or say. The creative power of
this country is a reflection of its
love for real things. Writers
like Margaret Mitchell and Edna
Ferber have made their books
living, breathing things. Men
like George Gershwin and Irving
Berlin have given their country
music that is so unmistakably
American, that they seem to
stand out as vigilant sentinels,
guarding the nation's unique tra-
ditions. That's the way it is with
everything that Americans do.
They are real! They are the peo-
ple who go in for baseball games,
hot dogs, movies, picnics, and the
circus—and then too, they are the
people who pray in churches all
over the country—Catholic churches,
Protestant Churches, Syna-
gogues. Americans are compris-
ed of everything that is real—
courage, patriotism, determina-
tion and a good sense of humor
to boot.

Americans are versatile! Their
interests run from the news on
the front page right through the
sports pages to the comics. Their
capabilities cover a wide range.
They can work, play, or relax,
and all at the right time, or if
it is necessary, they can forget
all about the pleasure and relax-
ation and just work, as they are
doing right now.

Americans have a strong com-

petitive spirit. Competition is a
main incentive for many of their
achievements in business, in ar-
tistic or literary works, in sports,
in everything. Their willingness
and zeal for competition has kept
them ready for action.

Americans have a keen sense
of good combination. That's why
they like coffee and doughnuts,
ham and eggs. That's why they
love the Red, White and Blue,
Stars and Stripes. That's how
they know Victory goes with
Americans!

When a Jap or a German pulls
the trigger, it is purely his me-
chanical training that enables
him to do it. From an early age
he has been trained to hate all
that is good and fine. But when
an American boy takes a gun in
his steady hand, he is giving all
of his fine American heritage to
the job he is doing, his steel
courage and determination, his
mighty competitive spirit, his
love of country, religion, home,
his good judgement, his reality,
his grit! These are the forces
that pull the triggers of Ameri-
ca's guns at war!

Patricia Chapman.

LOCALS

Jake of the Legion Cafe says
"buckwheat cakes are now on."

The Misses Gail and Nell Welsh
spent the week end in Saginaw.

A baby boy was born to Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Cobb of Ros-
common at Mercy hospital.

Mrs. Edward Rauss and son,
Edward of Detroit are visiting
Mr. and Mrs. William McLeod.

Mrs. Norman Butler and little
daughter Suzanne are spending a
couple of weeks visiting her par-
ents in Caro.

Mrs. A. J. Nelson returned
home Monday from Detroit af-
ter visiting her sister, Miss Bessie
Hanson for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sheeran
have been enjoying a visit from
their son Corp. James Sheeran,
who is on duty at Fort Tyson,
Tenn.

A. J. Nelson, Ronnow Hanson,
James Post and Gerald Herrick
left Wednesday night for Ithaca
to hunt pheasants for a couple
of days.

Conservation Officer Lewis
Dorrian says there are only a
few hunters in the woods today,
but that they are getting some
birds.

Misses Dorothy Keely and Nor-
deen Dryer, who were employed
at Hunter's Dairy Bar during the
summer have returned to their
homes in Flint.

Norman Butler was in Detroit
last Wednesday and Thursday in
attendance at the National Fun-
eral Directors convention. This
is the first time it has been held
in Michigan for 22 years.

Col. and Mrs. LeRoy Pearson
of Lansing were in Grayling over
the weekend. The Colonel here on
military business. Their son
Capt. Charles Pearson is on duty
with U. S. forces in Great Brit-
ain.

Mrs. Mollie Bosworth is spend-
ing some time in Detroit, the
guest of Mrs. T. E. Franey, hav-
ing accompanied the latter, who
had been visiting here. They
stopped at Midland enroute to
visit Miss Lottie Sias.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Merrill
and daughter and two sons of
Bay City were guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Harley Russell over the
week end. Both were former
Grayling residents, and Mrs.
Merrill will be remembered as
Eleanor Streeter.

Mrs. Ted Leslie is the new
waitress at the Coffee Shoppe.

Miss Monica Brady had as her
week end guest Art Weidman of
Detroit.

Mrs. Charles Meisel left Satur-
day for Detroit to be gone for a
few days on business.

Bartland Eldred of Detroit
spent the week end in Grayling
with his wife and son.

Miss Arline Laage was home
from C. M. C. E. Mt. Pleasant
over the week end with her par-
ents Mr. and Mrs. Max Laage.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Kevport left
Monday for Lansing where the
Doctor will meet with the State
Board of Registration and medi-
cine.

Our football team will travel
to Petoskey Friday to play their
third conference game in a night
game. We sincerely wish them
the same success they have been
having.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Wales of
300-18th street, Bay City, an-
nounce the arrival of a son, Ger-
ald LeRoy, October 14th. The ba-
by weighed 8 pounds. Mrs.
Wales was formerly Miss Lucille
Cady of this city.

One is impressed at the magni-
tude of the enlarged airport.
This is especially true when one
approaches from the north at
night. Flood lights give the ap-
pearance of a brightly lighted
metropolitan city. Even local
people who knew the area seem
to become bewildered and con-
fused on the detour route.

Bird hunting season opened to-
day. Some outdoor men claim
birds are scarce, while others
say there are lots of birds. Par-
tridge and prairie chicken make
up about all our bird hunting.
Pheasants are more plentiful in
farming areas where their food
is harvested for them, while in
these parts where there are few
farms the birds have to earn their
rations. Time will tell how the
shooting is around here.

How to Help the
Red Cross

Hospital and Recreation Corps.
(Gray Ladies)

What it is—a trained group of
women to help maintain morale
through friendly service and re-
creation for convalescent pa-
tients.

Place in civilian defense—
in Army and Navy civilian hospi-
tals the morale of patients is
highly important for their rapid
recovery and restoration to ac-
tive duty.

Who may volunteer. Women
20-50, must be U. S. citizens and
have high school education.

Training required—24 hours of
lectures and a probation period
of 24 hours in a hospital. Must
be able to give at least 100 hours
of service a year.

Nurses' Aides
What it is—A short hospital
training course for volunteers to
assist nurses.

Who may volunteer. Women
between the ages of 18 to 50 with
high school education or the equi-
valent who can give 25 hours
each month.

Training required—An 80-hour
course of theory and practical
work under nursing supervision.

First Aid
What it is—Basic training in
First Aid to the injured.

Place in civilian defense—It
makes people safety conscious
and helps prevent accidents. It
prepares people to give aid to in-
jured wherever they may be.

Who may volunteer. Men and
women, boys and girls.

Training required—Standard
course, 20 hours. Water safety,
17 hours for regular course, 19
hours more for instructing.

Home Nursing
What it is—training to promote
family health and teach simple
procedures in home care of the
sick.

Who may volunteer—Men and
women, boys and girls. No res-
trictions.

Training required—Twelve
two-hour classes, held once a
week.

Home Service Corps.
What it is—special welfare
service for men and families of
men in the armed forces, as well
as for veterans and their families.

Who may volunteer—people
with special qualifications for do-
ing family case work, to act as
aides to social workers.

Training required—30-hour
course in case work and special
institution for technical instruc-
tion.

Production Corps
What it is—the making of gar-
ments and knitted articles.

Place in civilian defense—It
provides for organized groups
producing or ready to produce
needed articles for refugees and
local relief needs.

Who may volunteer—Women
who can sew or knit.

Surgical Dressing Division
What it is—making of surgical
dressings for emergency relief
and armed forces.

Place in civilian defense—
Builds up supplies for medical
emergency.

Who may volunteer—Any wo-
men.

Training required—One class,
10 a. m. to 3 p. m. or 7 to 10 p. m.

Frederic News

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horton
of Walled Lake spent the week
end visiting relatives here.

John Malco made a business
trip to Gaylord Monday.

We are glad to hear that Gil-
bert Cram who has been serious-
ly sick is much improved at this
writing.

Word has been received that
Hans Jungmann has arrived safe-
ly at his destination over there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newberry
have accepted positions at the T.
B. hospital at Gaylord.

Mrs. William Leng and her
niece Miss Doris Leng have re-
turned from a visit in Columbia-
ville, Mich.

Mrs. Thelma Snyder has gone
to Detroit for an extended visit.
C. S. Barber has returned from a
week's vacation in Hillsdale.

Mrs. William Volmer is visit-
ing in Saginaw.

Mrs. Jay O'Dell and Mrs. Carl
Olson spent Saturday in Beaver-
ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Murphy, Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Post packed
their dinners and went driving
to East Tawas for a picnic Sun-
day.

Coming back they had a
little rubber trouble. However,
they had supper at Lincoln, ar-
riving home near midnight.

They had a lovely day but tired
from flat trouble.

The Red Cross met with Mrs.
Walter Eaton Saturday after-
noon with 23 present. Mrs. Post
was elected secretary, Mrs. C.
Henry Battles as treasurer, Mrs.
C. J. McNamara, Mrs. A. J. Joseph,
Mrs. Cluff, Mrs. Leo Jorgenson
and Mrs. Ed. Pratt of Grayling
were present. Next meeting
will be at Mrs. Ace Leng's
Oct. 24.

Attention! the official scrap
depot is located at Harry Higgins,
so bring in your scrap and help
fight the Japs.

Mrs. Harold Meggitt of Che-
boygan has returned to live with
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horton for
the duration. Mr. Meggitt has
enlisted in the heavy tank corps.
Caroline, Jack and Milford
Post spent the weekend in West
Branch visiting friends and rela-
tives. They reported a very en-
joyable time.

Lovells

Pierson Spaulding of Midland
and his guest, Ted Nelson of
Grayling spent last week at the
Spaulding cabin. Pierson has
enlisted in the army and left Oct.
13 to enter the metallurgical di-
vision.

The Clarence Stillwagon's
spent Sunday in West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Chapman and
daughter Judy of Detroit were at
Pat's Ridge for the week end.

The Douglas family enjoyed a
trip to the Straits Sunday.

Mrs. P. H. Carrel arrived home
Saturday after a month's vaca-
tion.

Mrs. Ruth Caid and Margaret
Douglas attended the teachers in-
stitute at Traverse City last
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of
Sandusky who have been visit-
ing their son and family, the Harold
Johnson's, returned home Mon-
day.

Dr. Wm. T. Shannon was here
for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fox and
son Warren Jr. were here for the
week end.

Friends and neighbors of Ed.
Caid surprised him at his home
Saturday evening, Oct. 10 as a
farewell gesture. He left Sun-
day for Detroit to enter defense
work. Pot luck lunch was served
at midnight. The evening was
spent playing cards. High score
was held by Mrs. H. Johnson and
Charles Kellogg, the consolation
prize going to Mrs. C. Morley and
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South Branch News

Everyone was shocked to learn
of the death of Mr. Harold Flo-
eter. He was killed instantly
somewhere overseas. He has
been in service in the Marine
Corps for nearly a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starr and
Charles Jr. were Sunday dinner
guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mc-
Gillis.

Funeral services for little
James Albert Nowlin, were held
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Par-
ry Bartenfelder Sunday after-
noon. James was the son of Mr.
and Mrs. Garret Nowlin of De-
troit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Funsch
and children were guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Dan Jones Sunday.

Mrs. Etta Nowlin returned
home Saturday. She has been
visiting her niece, Mrs. Bruce
Nowlin near Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrus
and little son Lonnie were guests
of Mr. and Mrs. John McGillis
Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Grace Floeter of Detroit
is visiting her father, Mr. Wm.
Floeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duesenbury
were dinner guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Russell Stevens Sunday.

Rev. Charles Starr left Sunday
for Bay City where he will re-
ceive medical treatment for two
weeks.

Roy Hartman from Camp Knox
was the guest of his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Fred Hartman for sev-
eral days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Babcock
and family visited Mr. Babcock's
father last week.

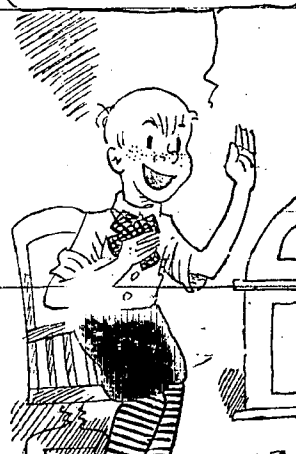
Mr. and Mrs. E. Corwin moved
to Flint last week.

The Ladies Aid of the South
Branch church met with Mrs.
Sidney Dyer last week Wednes-
day. A goodly number attended
the meeting. A lovely pot luck
lunch was served at noon.

Mr. Thomas Clarke will preach
Sunday at the South Branch
church.

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Church News

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Alva L. Calkins, Pastor.

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6:45 P. M.—Young people.
7:30 P. M.—Preaching.
Midweek Services

Thursday—
7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Every-
body's Bible Class.
You are welcome.
Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH

Services at Frederic
10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
8:00 p. m.—Evening Service,
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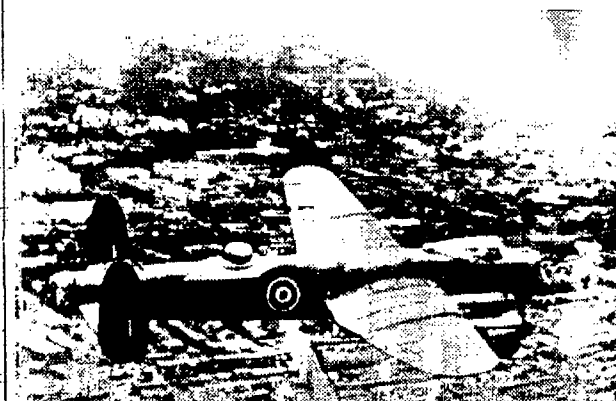
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Part in Dieppe Commando Raid



This group of Commandos have just returned from the great raid on
Dieppe and are part of the force of English, United Kingdom and Amer-
ican "Rangers" that crossed the English channel. The underlying ob-
ject of the raid was to test German defenses on the coast. At left is
shown a Commando with his trouser leg torn off, with only minor damage
to the leg inside.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson and family were visiting in Johannesburg Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Thompson spent last Friday and Saturday in Detroit and Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson left for Detroit Thursday morning to be gone until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales spent Tuesday in Traverse City on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nelson were in Traverse City for the day Saturday.

Miss Helen Brady of Detroit was home for the week end and was entertaining a guest.

Sgt. and Mrs. Vern Dagen (Betty Nellist) of Grand Haven spent a part of last week in Grayling.

The 7 to 6 score at the Boyne City-Grayling game last Saturday was another victory for these green and white fighters of Butch's, who brought home for G. H. S. again. It was a swell game, boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolcott are planning on spending the week end in Lake Orion and Oxford, visiting their daughter Mrs. Alfred Stephan and their son Devere and families, and Mr. Wolcott will hunt pheasants.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Richard Snyder and Margrethe Christine Snyder returned home from South Bend, Ind. Sunday. They left little Nancy Wilcox, the new granddaughter, well and gaining steadily.

The Junior class had their first class party of the year out at the Manistee bridge Tuesday night. The supervisors with the group were Supt. and Mrs. Frank Bond, Miss Esther Socha, and A. E. Misko. All present report a fine time.

Little Larry Kessler of Gaylord spent last week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Philip Quigley, returning home Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kessler and little Frances Margaret who drove down after him.

Mrs. Lee Perrigo of Saginaw returned Monday morning with Mrs. Eggie Bugby and daughter Miss Joyce. Mrs. Perrigo hopes to go pheasant hunting with her father the first few days of the season before returning home with her husband who will come to spend the week end.

Beatrice Decker, Evelyn Gallo-way, Marjorie Wakeley, Phyllis Newell and Beatrice Brown were the guests of Evelyn Cantwell at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse F. Warner, of Hartwick Pines camp, Saturday, Oct. 10, it being her 13th birthday. She received many lovely gifts.

The High school Athletic Association wishes to thank the following who so kindly loaned their cars for the trip to Boyne City carrying the foot ball team last Saturday: Mrs. Emil Kraus, James Post, Grant Thompson, Donald Corwin and Jack Hull.

Mrs. N. Schlotz was hostess at three tables of cards Saturday evening at her home. Mrs. Ernest Larsen held the high score for pinocle, and Miss Margrethe Nielsen, Miss Anna Nielsen and Miss Mable Richmond won the honors for bridge.

Remember November 1st is the final date for starting Christmas mail overseas, but do not wait until then. Do it now. There are instructions in the case of sending packages and you may make inquiry at the local Post office about them or phone Mrs. J. L. Martin.

Harold Hatfield explains the injuries he received at the Boyne City foot ball game Saturday by saying he "was in the wrong place at the wrong time." He had three teeth cracked and his right ankle rather badly sprained. Hope you are more careful next time where you are and when, Harold.

Staff Sgt. Wright Merrill of Scott Field, Ill. is spending a short furlough at home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merrill. He and his twin brother Dwight were separated some time ago and it was impossible to make connections for furloughs at the same time. Dwight is located at Sioux Falls, So., Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Penrod left Wednesday for Minden City to be on hand for the opening of the pheasant season. They will make their headquarters at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Reava.

Miss Dorothy Reava accompanied them to visit at Minden City and her aunt Mrs. George Armstead at Argyle, Mich., expecting to be gone for two weeks. The Wrights and Penrods will return Sunday.

Last Thursday and Friday, October 8th and 9th there was no school because of the Annual Teachers Convention. All of the Grayling teachers attended with the exception of Coach Willard Cornell, who remained for foot ball practice and to accompany his team to Boyne City Saturday.

All the rest of the teachers were at the Traverse City group meeting except Misses Eileen LaFave and Helen Langlois who attended a similar meeting at Marquette. The teachers report that many fine new ideas were discussed this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Carlson of Gaylord announce a baby girl, born at Mercy hospital Wednesday.

Tommy and Pat Manion, who attend school in Saginaw spent the week end with their mother Mrs. Thomas Manion.

Miss Gwendolyn Wendt of Bay City spent last week visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilbur.

Shirley Hall returned home Sunday from a week's stay in Bay City with her sister Mrs. Tom Roby.

The 35 MPH order went into effect Monday. That's intended for the general good and should be observed.

Gerald Herrick was in Flint Tuesday on business. He was accompanied by Misses Gloria and Donna Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Birdsall of New Lothrop were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Strope during the past week.

Mrs. F. W. Teske of Ripon, Wis. is visiting at the residence of her son Stanley Flower, where she expects to remain for some time.

Tummlage sale, one day only, Saturday, October 31, given by Ladies Aid of Michelson M. E. church in basement. 10-15-3.

Misses Anna Nielsen and Mable Richmond of Grand Rapids spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nielsen and family.

Mrs. Augusta Walt and Mrs. Wilfred Cohen of Detroit were here for over the week end closing their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Tony Nelson says there is no state highway car No. 2, so that couldn't have been the car that was exceeding the requested 35 MPH.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nadeau and three children of Pinconning were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Heric.

Dr. and Mrs. George Scott of Detroit had dinner with the Carl Peterson's Monday evening on their way north. The ladies are cousins.

Miss Thelma Papendick returned home Sunday morning after spending two weeks visiting in Detroit. Adrian and Selma Heights.

Mrs. Lon Heath, her daughter, Miss Joyce, and the latter's week end guest Michael John Bauman II of Detroit spent Saturday in Traverse City.

Mrs. William Hill, Mrs. Horace Shaw and Mrs. Stanley Flower were in Traverse City Monday. Mrs. Hill is leaving today on her return trip to St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Ann Bidvia of Detroit spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia. She had with her as her guest Barry Farling, of Detroit.

Miss Joyce Kendall returned to her home in Manton Wednesday to remain for the present. Miss Thelma Papendick will take over her duties at Hanson's Sporting Goods store.

A letter from Louis Mead of Detroit says he is working at the G. M. Diesel plant and is very happy working for defense. He will be unable to come home for dear season during the duration.

Miss Beatrice Peterson was home from her school in Standish over the week end visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson. Miss Virginia was home from C. M. C. E. Mt. Pleasant also.

The school dance given in the high school gymnasium last Wednesday evening by the Junior class was well attended and enjoyed by every one present. Also quite a few members of the faculty were there having a good time too.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jennings returned from a two weeks stay in Detroit. They were accompanied on their return by Mrs. Alice Shaw, who came for a visit with her mother, Mrs. E. A. Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shaw.

Miss Elizabeth Kolka (a Grayling school girl) who was seriously injured in an automobile accident two weeks ago and who is now at Mt. Carmel hospital, Detroit, is well on the road to recovery. She received internal injuries. She will be out of the hospital soon, however.

"Pat" Monaghan, who is known to many in Grayling having managed the St. Patrick's orchestra who played at Zauel's is slowly recovering at a hospital in Tucson, Ariz., from severe injuries received in an airplane crash. "Pat" is a staff sergeant in the Air Corps of Uncle Sam's Army.

The following young men went to Detroit to the Induction Center, October 10, for their final medical examinations, passed and are now on their two weeks furlough before reporting to Fort Custer-Henning Adolph Knudsen, Arthur Leroy Decker, Theodore John Callahan, Howard Joseph Smock, Clifford John Horton and Elmer George Kellogg, Grayling. Alfred LeRoy Armstrong, Raymond Martin Armstrong and William Burnhart Johnston, Frederic.



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Mrs. Edna McEvers left Saturday for Bay City to spend a week with the families of her sons Roy and Harry. Friday evening a few of her friends dropped in on her and surprised her on her birthday anniversary. Two tables of luncheon were enjoyed. Mrs. Harold Jean holding the high score and Mrs. William Blaine second. The guest of honor received some nice gifts.

Mrs. Alonzo Collen underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital Monday morning.

Mrs. Alfred Hanson entertained the Danish Sisterhood at her home Monday afternoon.

The twelve ladies of her bridge club were guests of Mrs. Charles Moore at luncheon at her cottage at Lake Margrethe, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. O. P. Schumann and Mrs. Wm. Hill were high score ladies. Mrs. Hill was the guest of the club.

Mrs. Ray Filkins, a former Grayling resident, now living in Lansing, returned to her home Tuesday after spending ten days visiting her daughter Mrs. Kirtland Kitchen and family. The Filkins family came to Grayling in 1901, Mr. Filkins being employed by the M. C. R. R. In 1907 they bought a home in Bay City and moved there and in 1923 moved to Lansing, where Mr. Filkins continued his work on the railroad until June of this year when he passed away of a heart ailment. Mrs. Filkins and daughter Frances are planning on spending the winter in California.

Shocking to practically every Michigan Kiwanian is the sudden death of Forney Clement that occurred at his office in Ann Arbor Wednesday morning. He was 61 years of age. Since 1930 he had been the secretary-treasurer of the Michigan district of Kiwanis. Forney Clement was known and loved by practically every Kiwanian in Michigan. Many tears by strong men will be shed over this sad occasion.

The Weather

Reckon we must be having our "Indian Summer" now, folks, enjoy all this lovely weather while you can. Seems pretty early to think of winter for a while yet. But we can take heart from the old saying "an early Fall—an early spring" and hope so anyway. The low this week was only 27 and the high 71. Nice weather for the bird hunters to be able to tramp the woods; too bad we cannot all go hunting even if it was only to enjoy the beauties of the scenery. Right?

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This advertisement is one of a series sponsored and paid for by citizens of this county to make you better acquainted with Harry F. Kelly.



Letters from Camp



October 4, 1942

Dear Mr. Schumann:

I'm at the air force base flying now. It's not very far from where I was before. Lemoore is about 35 miles south of Fresno, in the San Joaquin valley.

Each time we move it's a step ahead and each time the schedule is more crowded. I don't see how they can crowd more into the days program at advanced, unless they make the day longer. Before we finish here we'll be flying at night as well as day. I never used to think I'd see the day when I'd want to be in bed before nine o'clock or so, but I've seen a lot of them in the last few months. Here we don't get up with the chickens—we're way ahead of them.

Flying in one of the basic trainers is like getting into a big Buick after driving a Model A. They are bigger and have about three times the power and in addition have enclosed cockpits, radio equipment and a lot more controls to keep track of. But a lot of other guys have done it, so I don't see any reason why I shouldn't be able to.

It hardly seems possible that it's almost fall back east—out here it's still summer. Along the coast I guess they have their share of rain and fog but in the valley the sun still beats down every day as if it had never seen a cloud. I don't think it rains from February to November. I'd like to be back there to see some pine trees and deer again—there have them out here somewhere but I haven't seen any. I can't imagine what a winter will be without snow.

The chief occupation when not otherwise engaged is standing in line, and signing papers. Just now we have to go and sign the payroll, so I had better be on my way.

Sincerely,
IVAN RICE,
Sq. H, Class 43B, AFBFS
Lemoore, Calif.

Naval Reserve Aviation Base,
Grosse Ile, Michigan,
Oct. 9, 1942.

The Crawford Avalanche,
Gentlemen:
I have entered the U. S. Navy
and am stationed at the Aviation

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

(October 15, 1919)

Hon. Guy E. Smith of Gladwin, successor to Hon. Nelson Sharpe, as judge of the 34th judicial circuit court, had a new experience of his life last Monday—his career as a circuit judge began in Crawford County circuit court on that afternoon.

Attorney Geo. L. Alexander was in Lansing on legal business before the Supreme court.

Mrs. J. J. Love, who is ill with typhoid fever, was removed to Mercy hospital today.

Mrs. Angus McPhee visited in Bay City and Saginaw for a few days this week.

Geo. Smith of West Branch and Miss Irene Zettel of Dayton, O., were guests of the former's sister Miss Coletta Smith. They came to attend the dancing party given by the local American Legion Post. Friday evening.

Tracy Nelson, Carl Doroh, Roy Milnes, Clarence Johnson and Floyd McClain were admitted to membership in Portage Lodge, Knights of Pythias last night. They learned the beautiful lessons of Pythianism which are

founded upon the strongest bonds of friendship.

Mrs. Rasmus Hanson and Mrs. Oscar Hanson left Tuesday for a few days visit in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Conklin were in Detroit over Sunday.

Holger F. Peterson and Alfred Hanson, delegates from the local lodge I. O. O. F., and Miss Augusta Kraus from the Lady Rebekahs, will be in attendance at the state convention at Detroit.

Miss Marie Foreman and brother Frank came up from Bay City to attend the dancing party given by the American Legion Friday evening.

The following committee was appointed to direct the nursing activities of the Red Cross at a meeting of the executive committee. Mrs. L. J. Kraus was appointed to succeed Mrs. S. N. Insley as chairman, Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Mrs. H. A. Pond, Mrs. Irene Simpson, Mrs. Irene Mahoney, Dr. C. R. Keyport, Dr. S. N. Insley, Mrs. A. M. Lewis, M. A. Bates, of Grayling, Bernard Callahan of Fredric and Oliver Scott of South Branch.

first walked Texas soil, and have since held back writing you because my expectations were to accumulate enough news for print, but even now I feel at a loss to say other than a hello.

Camp Wallace is an all anti-aircraft training base, subdivided into training in one's particular classification. The fellows here are a group of real soldiers, all pulling for one cause, and to do a good job performing particular duties. The most complicated task of the camp is to keep enough targets symbolizing aircraft on hand, as words are hard to discuss—how rapidly they crumble, which is bad news for fitter. In fact, practically anyone of the fellows could pick that "Hitler mustache" right off and leave him undaunted, but what soldier aims to improve the appearance of the enemy?

Personal time is exceptionally limited here, and right now I should be saying "yes sir" to an officer, so will come to a close, wishing the best of good luck to the boys in and leaving for the service, and to their relatives and friends at home, which should include all.

Sincerely yours,
Pvt. Paul Hendrickson,
Bat. C. 29th C. A. T. B.
Camp Wallace, Texas.

Pfc. Lewis W. Murphy,
Battery F. 94th C. A. (A. A.)
36115218,
A. P. O. 922 care of Postmaster,
San Francisco, Calif.
Sept. 17, 1942.

Dear Bea and all:
Today I received five letters from you and mother, also two packages containing razor blades, altogether there was 24 packages of blades, so now I won't have to spend so much time keeping my razor sharp. I should have blades enough for a long time. Everything is going fine here. It is getting to be a lot warmer, as summer is just starting here. I don't think the heat will bother us much as we are quite used to hot weather.

Butch and Marilyn really have grown. Butch looks like he was a devil on wheels. I'll bet he keeps you on the ball looking after him.

I received a letter from Orville the other day. I will write him tonight.

As you understand little can be said in regards to our activities. But don't worry, things aren't nearly as bad as you folks imagine they are. We have a job to do and it will be done. As you know those in the right always win. My greatest ambition is to reach Tokyo and know we have repaid the Japs for their unmerciful attacks on innocent people.

I am in the very best of health which I hope all of you are enjoying likewise. Let's keep our chins up and remember there is some one more powerful than the axis powers. If we keep faith in him we will have no cause to worry. Love to all,
Bill.

ARE WOMEN THE WEAKER SEX?

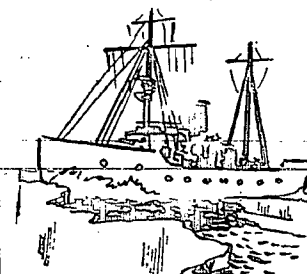
Well, they certainly were not in the instances of two comely housewives, who in finding time for body building—gymnastics, found a helpful hobby, as well as a lot of fun, as described in words and pictures, in the American Weekly with this Sunday's (October 18) issue of the Detroit Sunday Times. Be sure to get Sunday's Detroit Times!

After Graduating
Before receiving his degree a college undergraduate wears his tassel at the front side of his cap and upon awarding of the degree, the tassel is moved to the right side. High school undergraduates and graduates follow the same procedure, changing the tassel from left to right to signify that they have been graduated.

Man's Brain the Heavier
The average man's brain weighs three pounds eight ounces, compared with a woman's two pounds eleven ounces, says a London scientist, who hastens to explain that the size of a brain is no criterion of intelligence.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

It is imperative that the ship lanes be kept free of ice. With American troops occupying Iceland and the Navy using the northern route for transportation of supplies to Russia, ice breakers are essential to naval operations. The ice breaker is a specially constructed ship with heavily armored bows and powerful engines that crush the ice floes rather than ram through them.



Ice breakers of the Kickapoo class operating in the North Atlantic cost approximately \$10,000,000. You can help our Navy build these ships by investing at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds every pay day. Enroll in the payroll savings plan or apply at the nearest bank or postoffice. U. S. Treasury Department

Mr. Bird



Hunting begins Thursday, October 15, for the 1942 crop of Chinese ringneck pheasants. Michigan hunters bagged one and one-quarter million of the colorful birds last season, for sport and pheasant dinners. Conservation department game men report that this season's production, though not up to last year's in several areas, is abundant. Quite a lot of the state's hunters are out hunting is available.

Election Notice

Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held in the several townships and city of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, at Town Hall and City Hall, within said Townships and City on
TUESDAY, NOV. 3, A. D. 1942
for the purpose of voting for the election of the following officers, viz:

STATE—Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Auditor General.

CONGRESSIONAL—United States Senator, Representative in Congress.

LEGISLATIVE—State Senator, Representative in State Legislature.

COUNTY—Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Circuit Court Commissioner, 2 Coroners, County Surveyor.

Notice is hereby further given, that at the time and places of holding there will be submitted at said election, three Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the State of Michigan, viz:

Proposal No. 1.
Amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, by adding thereto a new section, to be known as Section 15b, to permit Wayne County to reorganize its county government under a charter adopted by the electors of said county.

Proposal No. 2.
Pursuant to Article XVII, Section 4, of the State Constitution, the question of whether a general revision of the Constitution of this shall be made shall be submitted to the electors of this State at the General November, 1942 election.

Proposal No. 3.
"An act relative to the production and distribution of milk; to create a milk marketing board, and define its powers and duties; to provide for the levying of assessments on milk producers and milk dealers for administrative expenses; to prescribe penalties for the violation of provisions of this act; and to declare the effect of this act."

The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m., and will remain open until 6 o'clock p. m. of said day of election.
Dated, October 14, 1942.
Signed,

Dan C. Babbitt, Clerk,
Grayling Township.
George A. Granger, Clerk,
City of Grayling.
Carl Olson, Clerk,
Frederic Township.
Martha J. Petersen, Clerk,
Maple Forest Township.
Frank Millikin, Clerk,
Beaver Creek Township.
John F. Floeter, Clerk,
South Branch Township.
Louise McCormick, Clerk,
Lewells Township.

Nation's Trust
In view of the shortage of new pressure cookers and the absolute necessity of canning all food possible, pressure cookers—both old and new—should be looked upon as a trust from the nation. Patriotic plans should be made, therefore, so that each pressure cooker available will serve several families. Not only will you be patriotic to lend your pressure cooker but help your neighbor or friend use it if she does not know how.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 5th day of October 1942.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of James F. Knibbs, deceased.

Laura A. Knibbs having filed in said Court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 9th day of November, A. D. 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate. 10-8-4.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION—MINK.

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation of conditions relative to mink, recommends certain regulations.

THEREFORE, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 23, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of one year it shall be unlawful to trap mink in the Upper Peninsula, except from November 1 to 30, inclusive, and in the Lower Peninsula north of the north line of Town 16 North and west of Saginaw Bay, except from November 15 to December 15, inclusive, and south of the north line of Town 16 North and east of Saginaw Bay, including all of Huron County, except from December 1, to December 31, inclusive.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this thirteenth day of July, 1942.

JOSEPH P. RAHILLY, Chairman
WAYLAND OSGOOD, Secretary

Countersigned:
P. J. HOFFMASTER, Director 10-8-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN—ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION—RACCOON— LOWER PENINSULA.

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation relative to trapping of raccoon in the Lower Peninsula, recommends certain regulations.

THEREFORE, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230 P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of one year it shall be unlawful to trap raccoon in the lower peninsula north of the north line of T 16 N., and west of Saginaw Bay excepting from November 15th to December 15, 1942, inclusive, and south of the north line of T 16 N., and east of Saginaw Bay, including all of Huron County, excepting from December 1 to December 15, inclusive.

Signed, sealed and ordered published this thirteenth day of 15, 1942 inclusive.

JOSEPH P. RAHILLY, Chairman
WAYLAND OSGOOD, Secretary

Countersigned:
P. J. HOFFMASTER, Director 10-8-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1942.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Giffin, deceased.
James R. Giffin having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to him or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 2nd day of November A. D. 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate. 10-1-4.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 14th day of September A. D. 1942.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Patrick E. McKay, deceased.

Clarice E. McKay having filed in said court her petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, that 2 months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is further ordered, that the 16th day of November, 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

9-17-4.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 21st day of September A. D. 1942.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Edward Bailey Wickes, deceased.

It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 23rd day of November A. D. 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.
Edward F. Janis,
Attorney for Administratrix,
Grayling, Michigan. 9-24-4.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the tenth day of September, A. D. 1942.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Elmer Head, deceased.

Edward Zettel having filed in said court his petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, That 2 months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, That the 16th day of November, 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.
Edward F. Janis,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Grayling, Michigan. 9-17-4.

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